THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 29th October 1891.

No. 54.—The subjoined draft of a Regulation about to be submitted to the Government of India, is published for information.

2. The cess, which this Regulation contemplates and which corresponds to the patwari cess of other provinces has become necessary to provide a local fund to meet the cost of (*a*) village servants employed on revenue duties and (*b*) a larger and more efficient establishment for the work of maintaining annually up to date the land records and maps initially prepared in the present survey and of dealing with the village accounts.

3. Any representations that persons interested in the measure may have to make, will be received by the Commissioner of Coorg, Merkara, up to the 30th November 1891.

M. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
Secy. to the Chief Commissioner.

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Regulation for the levy of a cess to meet the cost of the Land Record Establishment and the village service fees in Coorg.

1. That all fees, contributions and allowances, which have hitherto been customarily collected by village officers employed on revenue duties for their support or remuneration by whatever denomination they may be called, shall absolutely cease and determine, and in lieu thereof it shall be lawful for the Chief Commissioner to impose a money cess upon all holders of land in Coorg from and after such date as the Chief Commissioner may by Notification in the local gazette appoint in this behalf. The proceeds of such cess shall be devoted to the payment of the Land Record Establishment and of village servants employed on revenue duties in the several Nads and Villages in Coorg.

2. The rate of the cess shall from time to time be determined by the Chief Commissioner but shall not in any case exceed the rate of fourteen and two-fifths pies in every rupee of assessment. In the case of rent free lands or lands held wholly or partially free from assessment such as Jahgir, Jama, Jodi, Umbli, &c., the cess shall be levied on full assessment which such lands would pay if they were not Inams or granted on privileged rates, and in that of free banes on double the assessment which such banés would pay were they assessed at full coffee rates.

3. The amount of cess payable by each holder of land shall be entered in his patta and shall be realized in the manner provided for the recovery of arrears of land revenue under the Coorg Revenue Regulation No. I of 1889.

4. No claim to the enjoyment of any portion of the cess imposed under the Regulation, and no question regarding liability to the same, or the rate thereof shall be cognizable by the Civil Courts, but the same shall be settled by the Commissioner of Coorg.

5. That any decision or order of the Commissioner under this Regulation shall be appealable to the Chief Commissioner within three months from the date of the decision or order ; and the decision of the Chief Commissioner on appeal shall be final and conclusive.

6. This Regulation will come into force from such date as the Chief Commissioner shall direct by Notification in the Coorg Gazette.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

The 19th October 1891.

To be sold at Fraserpet on the 18th December 1891—

100 Tons of Sandalwood.

Terms.—See Coorg Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 26, dated 15th February 1881, published in Coorg District Gazette No. 1, dated 3rd January 1885.

25 per cent of the purchase money should be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance before the 25th March 1892.

The 7th November 1891.

To be sold at Fraserpet and Avarti Depôt on the 19th December 1891—

Teak logs	..	343	=	4,275 C. ft.
Honne, &c., logs	..	170	=	3,826 C. ft.

Terms.—10 per cent of the value of timber purchased should be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within 30 days ; failing which the deposit will be forfeited.

G. H. FOSTER,
Dy. Conservator of Forests.